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SUBJECT: LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AGREE TO CEASE HOSTILITIES

1. THE GENERAL STAFFS OF THE THREE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS
MET ON APRIL 8 IN THE PRESENCE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL
AND AFTER THEIR DELIBERATIONS ISSUED THE FOLLOWING JOINT
COMMUNIQUE.

2. CONSIDERING THAT THE DETERIORATION IN THE POLITICO-
MILITARY AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC SITUATIONS IN RECENT DAYS COULD
ADVERSELY AFFECT THE NORMAL AND PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT OF
THE DECOLONIZATION PROCESS;

CONSIDERING THAT ONLY THE ENEMIES OF THE LIBERTY AND
INDEPENDENCE OF ANGOLA WILL BENEFIT FROM SUCH A SITUATION;

CONSIDERING THAT ONLY DIALOGUE AND FRANK DISCUSSION
CONSTITUTE THE BASIS OF CONCORD AND NATIONAL HARMONY;

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CONSIDERING THE CIVILIAN POPULATION IS THE GREATEST VICTIM
IN THIS LAMENTABLE SITUATION;

CONSIDERING THE RESPONSIBILITY THAT RESTS WITH THE THREE
ARMED FORCES, ELNA, FALA AND FAPLA, IN THE RESTORATION OF A
CLIMATE OF PEACE, THE DEFENSE OF LIVES AND PROPERTY AND THE
ELIMINATION OF THE ENEMIES OF THE ANGOLAN PEOPLE;

CONSIDERING THAT THE PRINCIPLE OF MILITARY COOPERATION
AMONG THE THREE MOVEMENTS WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE AGREEMENTS
OF LUSO, KINSHASA AND MOMBASA;

THE GENERAL STAFFS OF ELNA, FALA AND FAPLA, MEETING ON APRIL
8, 1975, DECIDED:

1. TO TAKE STEPS TO RESTORE A CLIMATE OF UNDERSTANDING,
PEACE AND CONCURD AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE THREE FORCES.
2. TO APPEAL TO THE POPULATION AND TO THE MILITANTS AND
SYMPATHIZES OF THE THREE MOVEMENTS TO IMMEDIATELY STOP ALL
HOSTILITIES, CEASE CAPTURING MILITANTS AND SYMPATHIZERS OF THE
MOVEMENTS AND CEASE FORCIBLE ENTRY INTO HOMES AND THE
DESTRUCTION OF THE PROPAGANDA OF THE THREE MOVEMENTS.
3. TO CREATE A NON-PARTISAN ORGANIZATION TO RESOLVE THE
CONFLICTS AND PROBLEMS THAT ARISE BETWEEN THE FORCES OF THE
THREE MOVEMENTS AND BETWEEN THEIR RESPECTIVE MILITANTS AND SYM-
PATHIZERS.

A) SAID ORGANIZATION WILL BE CALLED THE PREVENTIVE FORCES (PF);

B) THE THREE FORCES, ELNA, FALA AND FAPLA, WILL CONTRIBUTE
PERSONNEL IN EQUAL NUMBER TO THE NEW ORGANIZATION.

THE GENERAL STAFFS OF ELNA, FALA AND FAPLA APPEAL TO THE
ANGOLAN PEOPLE TO FACILITATE THE FULFILLMENT OF THESE DECISIONS,
BY THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF ELNA, COMMANDER BARREIRO; THE CHIEF
OF STAFF OF FALA, MAJOR GRIVAS; THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF FAPLA,
COMMANDER XIYETU. LUANDA, APRIL 8, 1975.

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